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	To: Cyber Attn: SSA Los Angeles Attn: CY-1	
	From: Los Angeles CY-1 Contact:	b 6
	Approved By:	ь7C
	Drafted By:	
	Case ID #: 288A-LA-249816 (Pending) -	
	Title: UNSUB(8) CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY - VICTIM Computer Intrusion OO:LA	
	Synopsis: To open the above titled case with SA and co-case agents.	b6 b7С
(Details: On January 18, 2008, a denial of service attack was launched against several Church of Scientolgoy web sites. The attack brought down the entire site on several occasions, forced the Church to move its site to outside servers, and to hire outside help to defend against the attack. A group named Aronymous has claimed responsibility for the attack and has posted several videos discussing the attack and vowing to continue.	
/	Writer requests this case be opened.	

To: Cyber From: Los Angeles Re: 288A-LA-249816, 01/31/2008

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

File No. 288A-LA-249816		
•	Office of the Legal Attache United States Embassy Canberra, Australia (011) 612-6214-5862 Fax: (011) 612-6273-3294	
	25 February 2008	
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On 18 January 2008, a distributed denial of serv Church of Scientology website. FBI investigation deterwebsite Gigaloader.com to conduct this attack. The Loserved a subpoena to	mined that the hackers utilized the	
which th	en forwarded the subpoena to the	b 3
Upon receiving this subpoena, to solicit advice on this man contacted ALAT provided the contact information for the FBI Age the subpoena.	to inquire about the subpoena. FA	ь3 ь6 ь7с ь7р
After consulting with the Los Angeles based cas subpoena The case agent also ac via telephone and indicated that being requested in the case agent also ac via telephone and indicated that	lvised that had contacted him	b3 b6 b7C
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Please direct your response and any questions regarding this matter to the attention of Assistant Legal Attache	
Sincerely,	
Scott L. Cruse Legal Attache	
By:	
Assistant Legal Attache	

Precedence: ROUTINE	Date:	02/08/2008
To: Los Angeles		
From: Los Angeles CY-1 Contact:		ъ6
Approved By:		ь 7С
Drafted By:		
Case ID #: \(288A-LA-249816 \tag{Pending} - 7 \) 188B-LA-A244126-C (Pending) -	922	
Title: VICTIM NOTIFICATION FORM		
Synopsis: Victim Contact Information		
Reference: 288A-LA-249816 Serial 1		
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To: Los Angeles From: Los Angeles

Re: 288A-LA-249816, 02/08/2008

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To: Los Angeles From: Los Angeles Re: 288A-LA-249816, 02/08/2008

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telephone number contacted SA via email in regards to a Federal Grand Jury Subpoena SA served on The following is a summary of that correspondence:	b3 b6 b7C
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A printed copy ofis enclosed in a 1A envelope.	b3

Investigation on	02/19/2008	_at	Los Angeles, CA	(email)
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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 03/12/2008	
To: Cyber International Operations Attn: SSA Attn: Asia Unit UC SSA	b 6
Los Angeles Attn: Squad CY-1 SA	b7C
From: Canberra Contact: ALAT	
Approved By: Cruse Scott L	b 6
Drafted By:	b7C
Case ID #: 288A-LA-249816 (Pending)	
Title: UNSUB(S) CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY - VICTIM COMPUTER INTRUSION OO:LA	
Synopsis:	
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Administrative: Reference telephone call from to ALAT Legat Canberra, on 02/24/08. Also reference telephone call from Legat Scott L. Cruse, Legat Canberra, to SA FBI Los Angeles, on 02/25/08.	b6 b7С b7D
Enclosure(s): Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division is one	b 3
Details: On 02/24/08, contacted ALAT regarding a US Federal Grand Jury subpoena	b3
This subpoena requested	b6
consulting with SA FBI Los Angeles, it was determined the subpoena had been	ь7С b7D
SA also advised that had contacted him and	b6 b7С
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To:

Cyber From: Canberra 288A-LA-249816, 03/12/2008 Re:

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Accordingly, ALAT contacted	b6
and requested the assistance of	b7C
on 03/11/08, ALAT which	b7D

 $$\operatorname{\textbf{This}}$$ information is provided for whatever action is deemed appropriate.

To: Cyber From: Canberra

Re: 288A-LA-249816, 03/12/2008

LEAD(s):

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For your information.

Set Lead 2: (Discretionary)

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CA

For action deemed appropriate.

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Precedence: ROUTINE	Date: 05/20/2008
Omaha	Attn: Trenton RA - Cyber Supervisor Attn: Grand Island RA - Cyber Supervisor Attn: Scranton RA - Cyber Supervisor
From: Los Angeles CY-1 Contact:	
Approved By:	b6 b7C
Drafted By:	
Case ID # 288A-LA-249816	(Pending) -26
Title: UNSUB(S) CHURCH OF SCIENTOLO Computer Intrusion OO:LA	GY - VICTIM
Synopsis: To set a lead to conduct witness/subject indescribed below.	Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia to terviews related to the computer attack
launched against several Cl The attack brought down the forced the COS to move its the COS to hire outside he group named Anonymous has	008, a denial of service attack was nurch of Scientolgoy ("COS") websites. e entire site on several occasions, site to outside servers, and forced lp to defend against the attack. A claimed responsibility for the attack eos on YouTube discussing the attack
	to the attack has identified several ited States including the following:
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To: Attn: Trenton RA - Cyber Supervisor From: Los Angeles Re: 288A-LA-249816, 05/20/2008

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If does not currently reside at the location, please	b 6
interview any relative or person with knowledge as to his whereabouts and provide any contact information available.	b7C
Set Lead 3: (Action) PHILADELPHIA	
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From: Los Angeles

Re: 288A-LA-249816, 05/20/2008

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Drafted By:) C	•	
Case ID #: 28	38A-LA-249816 (Pending		را ر		
Title: UNSUE CHURC COMPU OO:LA	CH OF SCIENTOLOGY - VI JTER INTRUSION	CTIM -28			
Reference: 28	38A- 14 -249816 Serial 2	5			
Synopsis: To	o document covering of	lead.			
Los Angeles a to SA indicating the would assist	in the search. SSA's email. and the neces	of ECTF and SA nd SA for FBI-LA, F	FBI.	An emai (ECTF f and ECT	F-NY), From FBI-NY FF-NY were Lon was b6
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To: Los Angeles From: New York Re: 288A-LA-249816, 07/14/2008

LEAD (s):

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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residence. After being advise the identities of the intervie following information:			ь6 ь70
residence for about two months people live in the house. looking for a job. Prior to me with his parents at recently completed	stated that he	l of six is currently resided	ь6 b70
because his interest level was very expensive. pay for his tuition.	stated that he wasn't r	eturning to state tuition	b6 b7
Internet group called ANONYMOU some of the same websites as t said the group was made up of	the group's membership. people with no real agen communicated via an image stated that he has five months. He stated that various	da. board on the n't been on stated the subjects	ь6 ъ70
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was asked if he communication of the stated he did log into the group believed was via the there was nothing going on in the chat room password to get into the chat room.	p's IRC channel which he stated	ъ6 ъ70
was asked if other in would be able to provide information about ANONYMOUS. He stated that house mates and have also viewed the ANONYMOU		b6 b7С
stated that there was in the house including desktops and laptops are in a common area in the basement of the connection to the house is provided by COX least a 15 megabyte connection. They are resulted to the router being located in the living room. In there is no password on the router and that in name.	house. The Internet COMMUNICATIONS and is at unning a wireless desktops with the stated that	ь6 ь7с
was asked again about viewing the ANONYMOUS message board or websited last time he remembered viewing the websited bay 2008. Stated he had been wat least three years and that he had just son the Internet.	tite. He stated that the was around New Year's riewing the website for	b6 b7С
members of the group. He stated that he ha affiliated with the group to his IM list. chatted with the two individual via IM ever later provided a sheet of paper mail addresses for what he described as the affiliated with ANONYMOUS. The e-mail addresses	nd added two individuals He stated that he had ry now and then. r containing contact e- ree individuals	b6 b7С
pertaining to the group's stance towards the	a group doesn't like the	b6 b7С

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posted messages on the ANONYMOUS website encouraging people to attack the COS website.	
was aware that the DOS attack on the COS website actually happened. was asked if he participated in the attack on the website. stated that "I was involved for a little bit". initially stated that he did it once and then stopped. later stated that he participated in the DOS attack at least three times over the course of a weekend.	at b6 b7C
stated that he downloaded a program that was posted on the ANONYMOUS message board on and loaded it on to his desktop computer in his dorm room at stated the program, which might have been called ION BLASTER, ran on the Windows operating system. stated he launched his attacks from his dorm room and that he had a really fast 10 megabyte connection.	Б Б6 Б7С
stated he didn't respond to any postings on the website reqarding the attack and that he just downloaded the program. stated he does not know who else participate in the attack. stated that the desktop computer he used for the attacks is with him at his current residence of	ь6 ed ь7с
was asked if anyone else had access to the desktop computer in his dorm room. stated no one else had access to the desktop computer. He stated that he did not have a roommate while living at was unaware if anyone else on the campus participated in the DOS attacks. does not know if any of his current roommates participated in any of the attacks on the COS website.	ve b6
was asked about the motivation for the attack on the COS website. stated that the COS beliefs are weird and that it was not about they believe but how they charge people hundreds of dollars to move forward in their religion. stated that charging people for participating in religion is not what religion is about stated that participating in the attack was fun, something new and interesting to do.	ь6 ь7с
was asked if knew that his participation in the attack was a criminal violation.	b6 b7С

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know his actions were a criminal violation and illegal but didn't think the FBI would be showing up at his door. was asked again if anyone had access to the computer in his dorm room at stated that he was the only one who had access to his computer at that he had no roommate and that he locked his dorm room door. stated he did use a password with his computer.	b6 b7С
was asked about access to his computer now at his current residence. He stated that everyone in the house has access to each other's computers.	b6 b7С
was advised that the investigation has indicated that IP addresses used in the attacks on the COS website traced back to him. stated that he understood the IP addresses traced back to him. consent to search his desktop computer. Agents had a warrant and then refused his consent to search his computer. stated that he has reformatted the hard drive in the computer several times.	b6 b7С
was asked if has committed any other Internet or computer based attacks beside the DOS on the COS website. stated that he has not participated in any other attacks. was asked if he or any of his roommates were involved in any illegal activities such as computer hacking and intrusions, piracy, or child pornography. stated that neither he or his roommates were involved in any illegal activities. stated that he has downloaded some music from the Internet but that most of it was Techno which is mostly free to download.	ъ6 ъ7с
was asked if he was aware of any other ANONYMOUS activities. stated that the group also requested that its membership prank the COS phone lines. The group also asked their membership to prank their local GAME STOP stores.	b6 b7С
was again asked if he knew anyone else in the group either online or in real life. stated that he doesn't know anyone else in the group.	b6 b7С
was asked about his financial status and how he affords his share of the rent. He stated that his parents are helping him out financially and that two of his roommates work at POWERDNN, a local co-location facility. The two individuals are	ь6 b7С

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are	stated that in addition to LNU and himself, the other occupants of the house (sp?)LNU.	b6 b7
three	The interview was then terminated. The notes detailing terview of and the sheet of paper containing the e-mail addresses provided by were placed in a 1-lope and secured in the case file.	

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To: Los Angeles Attn:	
From: Newark Franklin Township RA Contact:	b 6
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Case ID #: 288A-LA-249816 (Pending) 32	
Title: UNSUB(S) CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY - VICTIM Computer Intrusion OO:LA	
Synopsis: Attempt to locate	b6
Enclosure(s): Department of Motor Vehicles Report for	b7C
Details: On August 6, 2008, SA and SA attempted to locate and interview at his parents residence: mother provided that was living in in off-campus student housing. mother provided the cellphone number and that is working as an intern for work phone number Monday through Friday from 9am until 5pm. mother further provided that cell phone had no power left and that his charger was at home. mother stated that comes home almost every weekend.	
On August 6, 2008, the Public Safety Department provided an email address for of	b6 b7С
On August 6, 2008, telephone provided SA with the apartment complex that was now living in called located on	b6 b7C

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confir phone	mec #	lived in apartment # home cell phone #	b6
2008,	at	was not present at his apartment on August 6, approximately 6:30pm.	b7C

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going t he did follows	to take the 5th on his rights in speaking provide his attorney's name and contact	stated that ing with the ct information	ne FBI, but	
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that	On August 20, 2008, was representing	office	did confirm	
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estigation on	8/20/2008 at Somerset, NJ	(tele	phonically)	-

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From: Los Angeles CY-1 Contact:				
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Drafted By:				
Case ID #: 288A-LA-249816 (Pe	ending) -34			
Title: UNSUB(S) CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY - Computer Intrusion OO:LA	- VICTIM			
Synopsis: To set a lead to New a witness/subject interview rel described below.	wark, Garret Mountain RA to conduct Lated to the computer attack			
Details: On January 18, 2008, a denial of service attack was launched against several Church of Scientolgoy ("COS") websites. The attack brought down the entire site on several occasions, forced the COS to move its site to outside servers, and forced the COS to hire outside help to defend against the attack. A group named Anonymous has claimed responsibility for the attack and has posted several videos on YouTube discussing the attack and vowing to continue.				
letters were mailed to COS loca several bomb threats have been	b6 mately twenty-two hoax white powder ations in the Los Angeles area and made to various COS locations. It tois related to the DDOS			
Investigation into the several subjects throughout the following:	ne DDOS attack has identified E United States including the			
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Open source research provided by COS links to an internet user name found bragging in an online forum about participation in the DDOS attack. also states that he has gotten really involved with Anonymous and met some of the people in New York. We have not yet identified an IP address associated with

The address given above is and is thought to be that of his parents. b7c b7E

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Interview	, DOB:	_	, at his res	sidence, 96	b6
		, Tel:		idence, 96 , and ask the	b7C
following questions:				_	
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If _____ does not currently reside at the location, please interview any relative or person with knowledge as to his whereabouts and provide any contact information available. In

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addition please ask for consent to take and search computer and/or for him to provided any evidence available.

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white male, date of birth Social Security Account Number residing at cellular telephone number was interviewed at the Newark Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 11 Centre Place, Newark, New Jersey. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, provided the following information:	b
At the beginning of the interview, read an FD-395, Advice of Rights form, initialing after each line and signing the form. The signed form was placed in a 1A envelope.	k
is a big reader of the website www.digg.com (DIGG) which is a social news website. News articles on the website are rated by readers by either giving the articles a "Digg up" or a "Digg down." When an article receives high ratings, they are placed on the front page of the websiteindicated that the articles were typically from "credible" sources such as WIRED MAGAZINE and TIME. Beginning in December 2007 began seeing articles on the groups ANONYMOUS and the CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY (COS) appearing on the front page of the website.	k k
In January 2008, began seeing additional articles on DIGG describing Distributed Denial of Service (DDOS) attacks occurring against COS. The articles indicated that the DDOS attacks were perpetrated by members of ANONYMOUS. In addition to the DDOS attacks, there were also articles and discussions regarding a COS TOM CRUISE video that had been leaked onto the Internet and posted on YOUTUBE, a website for posting videos. In the Blogs, including on DIGG, users described CRUISE as looking "nuts." The number of articles and discussions on both the DDOS attacks and on the CRUISE video began fading in February 2008.	b b
interest in COS was generated after reading about COS's policy referred to as "Fair Game." provided a copy of the "Fair Game" policy which was placed in a 1A envelope. felt the "Fair Game" policy amounted to harassment.	b6
At a Super Bowl party on January 23, 2008, told about a protest that was planned for February 10, 2008	k
estigation on 10/14/2008 at Newark, NJ	
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by ANONYMOUS at the COS in New York City. had learned about the protest from attended the protest with both	
described ANONYMOUS as a leaderless organization with the common goal of bringing a stop to the "crimes and abuses perpetrated by COS. Although he thinks ANONYMOUS has focused on other entities or activities, since at least December 2007 there focus was on COS. ANONYMOUS has a lot of members but has very little control over their activities. Most of ANONYMOUS's activities include spamming COS websites and posting "nonsense" websites such as channel B on www.4chan.com. does not this that ANONYMOUS is focused on COS anymore.	b6 b7C
CHANOLOGY is a group that emerged out of ANONYMOUS and still active today. CHANOLOGY, which considers himself particles of, has continued to focus on protesting the abuses of COS and the COS policy of "Fair Game." CHANOLOGY continues to sponsor monthly peaceful protests against the COS located in New York City. CHANOLOGY abides by the law and has a good relationship with the New York City Police Department in how they conduct their protest across from the COS. CHANOLOGY conducts protests against COS allower the world. indicated that any protest group protests COS around the world is probably associated with CHANOLOGY rather than ANONYMOUS.	art ne ly b6 b7c ts l
Several members of CHANOLOGY have been targeted and served with Cease and Desist letters (C&D) by COS. A private investigator hired by COS attempted to serve a C&D on at parent's address in May 2008 but was unsuccessful. The private investigator was told no longer lived at the address.	his b6 b7C
provided interviewing Agents with copies of several C&D letters that had been served on members of CHANOLOGY. Included with one letter served on member at his house, was a photograph and description of the harassing way in which the letter was served by a member of COS's security. In addition to this letter, an "Anonymous No More" flver was left at the residence naming true name, also provided a draft copy of a legal brief written by responding to a restraining order requested by CO on LNU. All of these documents were placed in a 1A envelope.	ь6 ь7с

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was aware that COS c threats and letters contain truth of these claims becau	some of the C&D letters from COS, med to have received both bomb white powder. questioned the b6 members of CHANOLOGY had not been b7c reports to back up the COS reports.
members to communicate rega C&D letters received by mem The largest website is WHYW website has approximately 1 which was created by website has approximately 6 for both websites and uses	00 members. The second website, March 2008, was EPICANON.COM. This members. is same screen name, s to and utilizes the screen name
that have been banned on the encouraging activities such	ewing Agents with a list of these
for EPICANON.COM showing the 18, 2008.	py of the Domain Name registration ate of domain registration as March b7C
such an attack can cause. the DDOS attack activity the	ck is and has seen how much damage denied participating in any of b6 occurred against the COS in January b7C her stated that no IP address
EPICANON.COM claiming to ha	id not know anyone who had
Interviewing Ager on EPICANON.COM by to have participated in sor stated that he had t	then showed a copy of a post ed where claimed b6 f the DDOS attacks against COS. b7c otten about that post and admitted to

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having made the post continued to deny participating in the DDOS attacks stated that he lied on the post initially because he thought that this was what people wanted to hear. A printout of the post was placed in a 1A envelope.	b6 b7С
Interviewing Agents provided with a copy of Title 18, United States Code Section 1001. read the document and signed indicating he understood what the section meant. The signed copy was placed in a 1A envelope.	b6 b7C
again denied that he had participated in DDOS attacks against COS. again stated that no IP address activity related to the DDOS attacks would link to him.	b6 b7С
for for the last four or five months. His boss is cellular telephone office telephone	ь6 b7С
In January and February, believed he was employed by an IT solutions company, located in His boss was LNU.] _{ь7с}
had attended approximately two years of college.	
had moved back in with his parents at in June or July, 2008. In January and February 2008, he lived with his girlfriend at	b6 b7С

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Title: UNSUB(S) CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY - VICTIM Computer Intrusion OO:LA	
Synopsis: To cover a lead.	
Reference: 288A-LA-249816 Serial 34	
Enclosure(s): Enclosed for SA the interview of and a the original interview notes, a signed Title 18 USC 1001 and copies of document	
Details: As requested by SA interviewed concerning his knowledge of Church of Scientology occurring in January See attached FD-302 for details.	

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was interviewed via telephone at After being advised of the nature of the interview and the identity of the interviewing agent provided the following information:	ь6 b7С
told her that they conducted a denial of service attack on Scientology.org. By "they", he meant over 475 people. was at at the time he participated in the attack. thought that there was no real damage, they just took up bandwidth. She did not know why he did it.	b6 b7C
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Title: VICTIM NOTIFICATION FORM			
Synopsis: Victim Contact Information			
Reference: 288A-LA-249816 Serial 1			
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VnsCase#: 288A-LA-249816 CAgtName: PContact: Business BusName: Church of Scientology BusEIN: 000000000 BusAcct: VicFirN: VicMidN: VicLastN: SSAN VicDate: 20080118 VicDOD: VicMinor: DOB: Race: Sex: Addr: Addr2: City: State: Country: Zip: Email: HPhone: Fax: Sax: Church of Scientology PUSNIME SCIENTOLOGY RUSINESS Business 2000000000 Scientology 80000000000 Scientology 800000000000 Scientology 80000000000000 Scientology 800000000000000 Scientology 800000000000000000000000000000000000			b6 b7С

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